

Howland Wood - Curatorial

Henderson, J.M., Dr.
[Columbus, OH]

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J. M. HENDERSON
DENTIST
13½ EAST STATE STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Feb 23rd 1916

my dear Wood,

Some four or five years ago, you asked me to look up data concerning F. H. Tibbets' Bryan money. I tried at the time but never secured any thing definite.

Today Tibbets phoned me, and said he had just run across his application for a patent, for the pieces he made.

This application was made Aug 29th 1896.

It was rejected Sep 23rd 1896. The pieces were held to be counterfeits.

Tibbets said he was making the pieces some weeks before he applied for a patent.

He seems to be under the impression that he was the original "Bryan money man," making the first pieces.

Was in Philadelphia last week and expected to run over to New York, drop in and say "Hello", but did not get to N.Y.
With kind regards. And truly yours sincerely,

February 28, 1916.

Dr. J. M. Henderson
13 $\frac{1}{2}$ East State Street
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Henderson:-

I am extremely obliged to you for the information regarding Tibbetts Bryan money. Facts like these are just what I want.

Tibbetts may be the first one to make the lead satirical pieces but Tiffany ' Co., issued some of the silver ones in July 1896.

I am sorry that you did not get around to New York while you were East. I would have liked to have seen you and I think we could have shown you a number of things that would have interested you.

Trusting that both you and Mrs. Henderson are well, I remain,

Very truly yours,

J. M. HENDERSON
DENTIST
SUITE 511-512 CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
HIGH AND GAY STREETS
COLUMBUS, OHIO

July 13th 1917

My dear Wood:

Does the enclosed interest you in
any way. Will you kindly show this and
enlighten them, as you can.

Presume we will see you at Rochester this year
again. Why not try and induce several of the
A.N.S. members to be there. We should get
closed together, as societies, than we are.

What could be done or talked over to bring
the A.N.S. and A.N.A. together, under one head
at least. Do you think it wise? I believe it
should be done, and could be done. Let us
talk it over at Rochester.

Any politics you way this year? We are on
dangerous ground again this year, owing to the
return to the proxy ballot, and friend Brown
might put something over, if he should get
busy. Wurtzbach should be president and I
am going to help elect him this time. It was

too bad I had to help defeat him, when
he was a candidate before, but it was not
because I did not think W. should be Pres.
but rather, that I was convinced Sluffield
should be, — and it was not the first time
I was mistaken. I hardly think, in fact I
feel sure, that W.— will not lift a finger to
gain the election, so some of us should get busy.
Wouldnt it play hell. if that poor boof.
Bowen should get elected? Who ever heard
of him before he started his own boorn.
Personally I do not think he stands the ghost
of a show, but you can never tell.

Why not see that a good bunch of proxies
from the east are turned in at Rochester.
All well here. Hope fortune favors
you and yours the same.

Sincerely

Stanbury

August 3rd, 1917.

Dr. J. M. Henderson,
Suite 511, Citizen's Bank Bldg.,
High and Gay Streets,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Henderson:-

I delayed answering your letter as I was about to go away on a vacation, and also I was not sure whether or not I would get to the Convention. Unfortunately I will be alone here at the Society while it takes place, and by rights should not leave town, nevertheless I am planning to go, and if I see my way clear at the last moment, you will see me there.

I answered at the time the letter that you sent on, and probably have satisfied the man with the information he wanted.

The summer is a bad time to do anything with our members, as most of them are away, and show up very little at the building at this time of year. There is a Club meeting on the 17th, and I will see what I can do in getting them to attend the Convention. I have heard nothing of politics, and haven't given it any thought, except that I do not want this dark horse Bowen in for President. I agree with you that Wurtzbach is the man. I have not heard a word concerning Bowen for some time, in fact not since he sent out his notice of running for President. No one here seems to enthuse over him, and the East, if they take any part, certainly will not uphold him.

Trusting I will get to the Convention, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. M. HENDERSON
DENTIST
SUITE 611-612 CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
HIGH AND GAY STREETS
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Aug 13th 1917

my dear Wood:-

Received yours of the 3rd inst in due time. The political situation is looking up big, to me, and I am greatly concerned over the outcome.

With McLachlan a candidate again, I cannot do any-

thing towards promoting Wurzbach's election, much as I desire to do so, as you know I am under the great obligation to friend M^{SL} - to do anything that might aid in his defeat. However I do not think he will ever be elected President. I have voted for him twice in the past, and given him the proxies I had. The situation is vastly different this year. Bowen circulates, while mostly false and pretense, is pretty strong and will garner many proxies for him. With the vote that B. - will not get, divided between M^{SL} and W. - Bowen stands a pretty good show. Something should be done at once. B. has never turned a hand over for the A.V.A. He is not a Numismatist, ~~so~~ does not know anything about coins, and does not even have a collection. It is a mystery where he is getting the money to finance his campaign.

Do what you can in the event to insure a full proxy representation at the convention. Adams can likely help. Why not phone him. Surely hope you will be able to get to the

convention. Looks like New York should have
a good delegation this year.

Mrs H. and I leave here next Sat. the 18th,
and will drive through in our car again,
going through Penn. Expect to pick up
Zub's & possibly another one. We will put
in a full week in the mountains, and
arrive at Rochester Sat. A.M. the 25th.
We will talk over other matters at
Rochester.

Sincerely
Henderson

Columbus Dental Society

Columbus, Ohio

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Apr 14th 1918

my dear Wood.:

Can you give me some information regarding the enclosed token or medal. It belongs to another dentist here, and he wants to know more about it. Where struck? When issued? For what purpose? Did it ever pass as currency? Who's portrait on obverse?

No you happen to have any duplicates of his broken bank or wild cat issues for sale or trade. Want set of German Bank of Wooster to contribute to the museum there.

Anything new in the world of numismatics? I am out of touch with things generally, giving all the time I possibly can to the draft board work here. We are keeping well and doing what we can for the "boys" at home here as well as for those "over there". With sincere regards, Jim Staelson

May 2, 1919

Dr. J.N. Henderson
511 Citizen's Bank Building
High & Gay Streets
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Henderson:

I was more than pleased to hear from you, and glad to know that you still think of me once in a while, although I have deserved nothing of late of this kind. I keep very busy here, and somehow or other, as the days go by, I find less and less time to keep in touch with my old friends.

One of the Bryan pieces I am familiar with, and the other is an engraved piece, it is new to me, but being engraved has really no significance. Many thanks for sending these on to me.

I did not know that Stevens had died until our letter came. I have heard of it twice since then.

Trusting both you and Mrs. Henderson are well,
remain

Very truly yours,

J. M. HENDERSON
DENTIST
SUITE 511-512 CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
HIGH AND GAY STREETS
COLUMBUS, OHIO

June 2nd 1919

Howland Wood.
New York City.

my dear Wood:-

Some weeks ago Rev. E.R. Bull, interviewed Mr. Riley, (at the Society Rooms) relative to the loan of Japanese coins, for use, in connection with the Methodist Missionary Fair, being, in good old Columbus town - June 20th to July 13th 1919 - The coins to be exhibited, in the Japanese section. The request was of course refused. Now, I am coming back with a much larger request, and consequently of more importance. The big thing about this request is the new it takes to make it. I am asking this in the name of the officials of Centenary celebration of American Methodist Missions, and for the reason that I would like to have a representative numismatic exhibit, in connection with the various exhibits of the far eastern countries, to India - Japan - Africa & other countries. I am sure this would be good numismatic propaganda. This Centenary celebration is going to be the biggest thing in the way of a convention, ~~in~~ the world has ever seen. There will be from 500,000 to 1,000,000 people - estimated attendance 750,000 ~~in~~ in this little ~~big~~ during the three week period. They come from every quarter of the globe. Columbus is sure on the map, (again) this year.

But no doubt you know as much about this
Centenary as I do, so here is getting back to my subject.

That the A.N.S. authorize the selection from their
cabinets, of a typical and chronological collection,
of coins.

That the Society send you word to be in charge
of the exhibit. A space - 1720 will be reserved
and cases provided.

That the Society bear all the expense, except
of local arrangements.

If the above cannot be granted, I will try
to arrange for all expense, by the Centenary
Committee.

If both the above fail. - that the Society
loan the Committee the coins, and I will look
after their installation and care while here
coins of the various countries to be exhibited in
the nations devoted them.

Kindly forward this at the first opportunity
and advise me as soon as possible as the time
is short.

Thanking you for the interest and time
given to this. & my
sincerely

Of course I want to provide a place ~~for~~ ^{host} and dinner
for you, Mrs. W. and the family, to which, writes me, it

March 25th, 1921

Dr. J. W. Henderson
511 Citizens Bank Building
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Dr. Henderson:

When I wrote you the other day, I forgot to say
that Mr. Howell, our resident who do you know is most
interested in the coins of Alexander the Great, would
like to obtain the coin that you sent on. He will
exchange another of Alexander for yours for it in much
better condition.

Very truly yours,

Curator

W/E

J. M. Henderson
Dentist
511-512 Citizens Bank Building
Columbus, Ohio

Apr 4th 1921

My dear Wood:

Intended to answer your letters at once,
but was "Bill Put it off".

A thousand thanks for returning the
coins sent. They belong to a fellow
a no. number here. Mr. Kestenier

I phoned him immediately
upon receipt of your last letter and
he said he would be glad to send
the coins back to you or Mr. Newell.
so I presume it has arrived before
this. He is not interested in
"Alexander" so he said he would ask
Mr. Newell to send something else -
that he would indicate.

If it has not or does not arrive
soon write me again and I will
get after it. Judson Brewster & wife
^{spent two days} ~~with us~~ last week. They are well & happy
had you hear the Shuffield's youngest son
had died - diphtheria

Yours truly yours, J. M. Henderson

April 26th, 1921

Dr. J. M. Henderson
511 Citizens Bank Building
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Dr. Henderson:

I have been putting off writing to you as both Newell and I have been expecting to hear from the man who had the Alexander. So far he has not sent it; therefore, the next time you see him, you might mention my asking it.

Very truly yours,

Curator

H.W/S

J. M. HENDERSON
DENTIST
SUITE 611-612 CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
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COLUMBUS, OHIO

4/6/24

my dear Wood.

Under separate cover I am sending you a package of junk. A physician in Western Ohio brought them to me to sell. I told him they were all electros. Are they? Are they copies of rar coins? When & where made? By whom?

Are same of them genuine. He wants to sell. Are they of any value? Where could he sell, and about what should he realize. He stated he bought these years ago and thought they were genuine.

Would you think it good policy if I was to buy these and give them to the numismatic department of the Ohio Historical Society, if they were properly labelled?

We hope to get this established this summer. The building has been

delayed four or five years, through lack
of appropriations by the Legislature,
but the money was finally appropriated
last spring to complete one-half of the
addition. Some day Ohio will get
on the numismatic map.—if I don't die
too soon— and I have no idea of doing that.
Ohio is in the political (graft) map now;
Daugherty and his gang should all be
in jail. We are not wasting any
time or sympathy here in Ohio over them.
Hope to see you at Cleveland this
year. I can get there—not so far from home.
Hope you and yours are all well.

Sincerely

J.W. Faulconer

April 12th, 1924

Mr. J. M. Henderson
511 Citizens Bank Building
High & Gay Streets,
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Henderson:

Your letter and the package of coins arrived the other day. All of the gold and silver pieces are electrotypes. The gold ones have a market value of about fifty cents, and the silver ones about ten cents. As a matter of fact they cost about the same to make but one can buy genuine silver ones from 25¢ to 35¢ each. The four copper ones are real and we should like to have these, and therefore make you an offer of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the four pieces. We have no wish for the electrotypes.

It is difficult to advise you with regard to buying these for the Museum. They are, however, all right to show under glass, but you will have to be your own judge in the matter.

I am trying to get away shortly for a few months' vacation. I do not know if I shall be able to manage to get to Cleveland.

I will take up the matter of nominations down at the Club tonight. I think everyone is strong for Wormser as he has made a very good President. He has put a great deal of effort and work into the job. I know this because I see him all the time.

I suppose you know that Mr. W. W. C. Wilson died last month?

With kind remembrances to Mrs. Henderson, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

J. M. HENDERSON
DENTIST
SUITE 511-512 CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
HIGH AND GAY STREETS
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Howland Wood,
New York City -

4/15/24

My dear Wood:-

Seemed like "old times" to get one of your good letters. Thanks for the kindness I called the party and he says you can have the copper coins for the \$15⁰⁰. Make check payable to Dr. Gainer Jennings.

I think I will try to get the electors for our new numismatic museum - which we have been trying for years to get established - and it will be a reality some time this year. Hope your vacation will not keep you away from Cleveland this year - we want you there - but I know you have something else to do.

It has been a long time since I have been able to get to N.Y. and I have missed it greatly. Mother's condition will not permit me to get far from home.

Many thanks for the trouble you have taken
kindest regards to self & Mrs. Wood, and a very
pleasant & prosperous vacation.

Sincerely, Dr. Henderson

April 17th, 1924

Dr. J. M. Henderson
511 Citizens Bank Building
High & Gay Streets
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Henderson:

I am sending you, herewith, a cheque for \$15.00 for the four bronze coins; and am sending, under separate cover, the electrotypes.

Both Swanson and I brought up the matter of nominations at the Club the other night.

I am unable to say yet whether or not I shall be able to get to Cleveland.

With best wishes to all,

Very truly yours,

Enc.

J. M. Henderson
Dentist
511-512 Citizens Bank Building
Columbus, Ohio

Howland Wood
New York City.

3/30/28

Dear Friend Wood:

Under separate cover I am sending you a coin for authentication & for its numismatic value. I have many to classify & value, but this one I am afraid of, so want your assistance.

Tosubly you know we have succeeded in getting a department of Numismatics established here in connection with the Ohio Archaeological & Historical Society. They invited me curator: Poor choice, but the best they could do here. The exhibit is not yet established, but we are putting a respectable collection together, and will have a room in the new section to be built this summer. Did you know our Director died this winter? I mean Mr. W. C. Mills. Harry Shelton succeeds him as Director.

I hope you are well & going good. Things here not gone well with me & the part it won't do more. Started for Hartford last fall but only got as far as Erie, Pa.

J. M. Henderson

Dentist

511-512 Citizens Bank Building

Columbus, Ohio

and had to turn & come home. We went and
was in the job again, but taken my ill first
day of October, and was confined to bed until
the middle of January. Am out and going good
again, but only about half time. Just story to
relate but guess I am getting older.

Any old news from you relatives of the
good old U.S.A.)

Sincere good wishes

Yours truly

J.W. Henderson,

April 7, 1928

Mr. J. H. Henderson,
511-512 Citizens Bank Bldg.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Your coin which I am herewith returning, is a florin, struck in Florence. They struck these for a great many years, and it is impossible for us in this country, to tell just the period these pieces were struck. The best guess I can give, is around the 14th Century. This is perfectly genuine, and worth approximately about \$5000.

We were at the time, very sorry to learn of Mrs. Mills' death. I am most sorry to hear that you had been under the weather the past winter. I hope you have now turned over a new leaf, and will stay well.

I have been keeping especially busy. In fact so much so, that I have not had time to be agreeable.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

J. M. Henderson
Dentist
511-512 Citizens Bank Building
Columbus, Ohio

3-12-30

Howland Work.
new York

Dear Friend Wood -

Here is another "puzzle" that I want to have solved. Can you help me? Henry Chapman says it is not a pattern, and is "new to him"

It was submitted to me by a local woman, who said it was among the effects of her deceased father.

With kind personal regards

Very truly

J. M. Henderson

March 21, 1930

Mr. J. M. Henderson
511 Citizens Bank Bldg
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Henderson:

The little "trick" ten cent piece that you sent me looks to me like the German original. It is very similar to counters gotten out in Durenburg, which, thirty or forty years ago flooded the market. They make them to-day for certain German toys such as grocery sets, etc. Although I have not seen this identical piece, I have seen German counters with the identical shield reverse.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

J. M. Henderson
Dentist
511-512 Citizens Bank Building
Columbus, Ohio

5-24-32

Howard Wood

New York City

My dear Woods

We have finally succeeded in getting our collection of Ohio Numismatic specimens installed in the Ohio Historical Society. We also have several hundred coins mostly foreign, for exhibition. We expect to review convention following the A.N.A. — and we want some speakers, etc. How about yourself? Are you going to A.N.A. convention? It is in our mind now, to have one of the boys stop over but on their way home — if possible I want to go to Los Angeles — if I can finance the trip — but it looks doubtful now. Has the A.N.S. any Ohio specimens we can obtain for our Ohio exhibit?

If you know of any one from the east that we could induce to attend the Ohio convention about Sep 1st. (date not set yet) will you advise me. Kind regards cordially — J.M. Henderson

Will you kindly turn the enclosed
check over to the Treas.

H

May 26, 1932.

Dr. J. M. Henderson
111-112 Citizens' Bank Bldg.
High & Gay Streets,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

It is rather nice to hear from you now and then and I am glad that you are getting the coins installed in the Historical Society. I did not appreciate the Ohio Society had lapsed and trust that you will be able to revive it.

I see no chance of going out to the convention. Several things are going to hold me here and one of them is the question of money. I really do not know at this time who is going from here. You might drop a line to Moritz Horner as he often does go, also, you might drop a line to F. C. C. Boyd 237 East 20th Street, New York City as secretary of the New York Numismatic Club, officially inviting anyone going out to give you a talk in Columbus on their way back. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your dues.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

J. M. Henderson

Dentist

511-512 Citizens Bank Building

Columbus, Ohio

Howland Wood

New York City.

1-12-33

Dear Wood:

I note in The Memorandum that the
Cincinnati Memorial Society has an
educational exhibit which they are
loaning out to the worthy poor.

What and how can I obtain this exhibit
for a special showing at the Ohio Nat
Archaeological and Historical Society - or at
Memorial. The latter would be best
will, I believe, would be best for us.

I am also taking the liberty of sending to
you for classification and authentication, one
gold coin in Indian Old and one gold
Mexican. Also kindly mention some value
for edification of the officers of the society,
who are like the majority of humanity.
The first question is How much is it worth?
This you cannot not know.

We are getting our "milk" arranged and
written - and it is creating much
interest. I have been invited to talk
on "anniversaries" at one of our Sunday
afternoon entertainment hours, and will
give a detailed opinion of the G.W.C.
as a Sunday talk. On a recent
evening the audience that I knew all
about wine & vintage, or help me get
away with it.

Congratulations to the Son-in-Law.
So sadly few possible to think of
any "old" in Madam's best time does
now. Hope she married a collector.
Our girl was married three years ago, Mr.
Gardiner yet - but we till her books.

Friendly

J.W. Haileyer

January 21st, 1933.

Dr. J. M. Henderson,
511-512 Citizens Bank Bldg.
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Doctor;

Please pardon delay in answering your letter. Unfortunately the travel exhibit is dated up for a year, therefore you are out of luck.

I am returning the two coins. The Roman gold one, I have written a full description of on a separate slip enclosed. It is not rare but interesting. I do not know what it is worth today. Your gold ducta of Berne, Switzerland I think is rare. I should say it is worth about fifteen dollars. I do not know anything further to say about it, as it follows more or less the type of the coins used at that time.

Very truly yours

Enclosed (2)

Coins
Slip.

J. M. Henderson
Dentist
511-512 Citizens Bank Building
Columbus, Ohio

2-9-33

Howard Wood
New York City

My dear Wood:-

Just must say "thank you" for your good letter of Jan 21st giving me desired, and especially, information about the two gold coins submitted to you. It was more than kind of you to take the time to do this. They will now be placed in exhibition in numismatic section this state historical society.

I was sorry to learn that we cannot connect up with the traveling exhibit of the A. H. S. I would like to have that here as a special feature, and to gain desirable publicity for our numismatic section. If other should be my thoughts in time of soon, will you kindly inform me in society?

Kindest assurances to self, and family.

Lincerely

J. M. Henderson

Dr. J. M. Henderson
Dentist
51 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio

Howard Wood.

New York City.

friend Howland:-

Nov, 22 1835.

Under separate cover I am sending you two pieces that I hope you can attribute for me.

I want to obtain these two pieces, if I can, for our museum collection. As I do not know what they are or what they are worth, I am hoping you can help me out.

Things numismatically are coming along not here in the middle west. We have a very interesting coin club here - made up entirely of amateurs - but they are becoming fat.

With kindest remembrances

cordially

J. Henderson

November 12, 1933.

Dr. J. M. Henderson
51 N. High St.
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

It is certainly quite awhile since I have heard from you, though I write about you every now and then. I recently unwrapped the package and found only one gold coin. This was the piece in a little leather pocket. The one received I consider a fake. It is the piece with the cr de arms on one side and a cross on the other. It looks to me as if it was made by casting rather than striking. The gold also is wrong. I certainly would not buy it. I am herewith returning the piece. I hope you will have either found the missing piece or will find it.

Very truly yours,

JW:JG

Curator

Dr. J. M. Henderson

Dentist

51 North High Street

Columbus, Ohio

Bowland Wood

New York City -

Jan 8th 1936

Dear Friend Howland! —

When you get out of business will you be sending junk over to you for selection just as so, and cut me off.

There are two more that came to me, but I do not think the attribution is correct, so I want your opinion.

The last time I sent you an ancient coin you pronounced it a fake. I intended (as I wrote) to send you two coins, but forgot to put one of them in the package. Last week I sent it to Gibbs (Pittsburg) thinking you would not bother you. Now there two turn up. One is out of Harry Parks collection (deceased) and his daughter has asked me to catalogue and send the collection to her. I am doing so. I get quite a number of items for our museum. There are plenty of fakes in this collection and I am having my troubles. There is also a cigar box full of various coins mostly cash. Some of the other items (above) I think are fakes. If I sent them at will be "as is". It is a bunch of junk anyhow.

I expect to hold this sale in connection with next convention of The Ohio State Numismatic Society

Product rewards

cordially Dr. Henderson

January 11, 1936.

Dr. J. M. Henderson
51 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Never hesitate to send on anything that puzzles you, that is what we are here for, but also I am always glad to help you. The triangular piece is a quarter of a Spanish dollar issued by Purchbein and Company of New Orleans. It is rather scarce and I should say is worth \$3.00 or \$4.00. They also later on issued a Hard Time Token. This piece, I think, however, was made earlier. The other piece is comparatively modern. I think they were first made about the 18th century, possibly a little earlier. Your piece I should judge is not an original and I think has little value. Of course it is not a coin but a medal, for what purpose I do not know.

I keep busy but somehow other things don't seem to be the same as in the old days when I think the various collectors kept more in touch with one another. Possibly being out of A. N. A. affairs makes me think this.

Very truly yours,

HJ:JG

Curator

April 11, 1936

Dr. J.M. Henderson,
511 Citizens Bank Bldg.,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Dr. Henderson:

I saw the other day some double coupons of various denominations and colors issued in paying or recording the sales tax. As we are trying to get all of the sales tax tokens etc., could you get us some of the different ones causing too much trouble? If so, you will find I am appreciated recipient in the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Dr. J. M. Henderson
Dentist
51 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio

Howland Wood-
New York

May 26th 1936

My dear Wood:

No doubt you are beginning to think by this time, that I am reciprocating in a fair way for the many favors you have shown me. But the facts are, - I have been trying a ensemble a set of the Tax Tokens of Ohio. This is a very hard thing to do-unless one wants to buy them from the commission. The law requires that these tax receipts be destroyed by burning, which practically destroys them. I have secured a few which I am enclosing, and I want to assure you that I will continue my efforts to secure some of the higher denominations. The ones I am sending are mostly in duplicate. If you cannot use them throw them away. I have seen most of this without being told.

Do not hesitate to write me again if you do not hear from me soon.

With kindest regards, Very truly yours,
J. M. Henderson

May 17, 1876

Dr. J. M. Henderson,
51 North High Street,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I did not realize that I was putting you to a difficult task concerning the tax script of Ohio. Arthur Dens showed at the club a couple of months ago a whole series of them and said I could probabl get them from anyone I knew in Ohio. The sfoe, without causing to too much trouble, I would be glad to pick up anything that you can easily get hold on.

We have gone into all of these old tax pieces quite extensively as I feel that some day they will be of great interest as illu trating a phase of our history.

Very truly yours,

C. C. G.

H.W. ks

Dr. J. M. Henderson
Dentist
51 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio

Hawland Wood

New York City -

Dear Hawland:

June 30th 1936

Am sending you a few more of the tax tokens. I am afraid there are duplicates of what you have, but you might find something new in the lot.

It is very hard to get the higher denominations but I am trying to obtain some.

Will send these over as I get them

Lovely

J.M.Henderson

July 1 1936,

Dr. J. M. Henderson,
51 North High Street,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Many thanks for the Ohio sales tax slips. I know there are a number more that I have not got. I am saving all of them as some of our members are very eager to get specimens as there seems to be a great many collecting the various sales tax tokens.

Again with many thanks, I remain,

Wm. C. Elkin,

Curator

HW ks

Dr. J. M. Henderson
Dentist
51 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio

Aug 25th 1936

Dear Howland:

Just another bunch of junk. You might hand some of the duplicates to Guber. I was not able to go to Minneapolis, so I at home "grouching". My physician and Mrs. Henderson said "no" — you cannot go. I will hope for better luck next time.

I do hope the friction that has existed, between the President and Chairman will be eliminated, but the amendment proposed by Hunt will not do it in my judgment. This friction should not exist under our present Constitution. The Chairman is given no executive powers, but together with the other four members of the Board can, do, and should control the University. To eliminate the friction, I suggested to Guber, that he try for an amendment, to elect five members of the Board, one chairman, but make the President and First V.P. members the President to act as Chairman. President regards presently untenable

Aug. 27, 1936

Dr. J. M. Henderson,
51 North High St.
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Doctor:

Much obliged for the sales tax slips sent on. I have just glanced through them but there are a number of new denominations and I will turn some over to Zerbe when I see him.

I did not get to the Convention and I trust things will come all right. I can see Clark's point of view but he need not go to all the charges that he wants to keep more in touch with the Association. As you and I well know the Numerologist was given to the Board of Governors. I personally have no objections to the President being the Chairman who we have got to keep as many elective offices as possible so as to never as many holes of ice as possible.

Too bad about Charlie Markus dying at the Convention.

Please pardon the brevity of this letter but I am only in from the country for a day or so.

Very truly yours,

Curtor

H.W. ks

Dr. J. M. Henderson
Dentist
51 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio

August 31, 1936

Howland L. Wood
The American Numismatic Association
Broadway & 156 Street
New York City

Dear Mr. ~~Henderson~~: Wood -

I have yours 27 inst. I intended to tell you that the different colors of the tax slips do not mean a thing only that they were printed by different concerns. When you get tired of me sending this junk over to you just say "enough" and I will quit. I do want to find some of the larger denominations as soon as I can.

I did not get to the Convention as you know, and like you was very much shocked to hear of the death of dear, old Charley Markus.

Well, they seem to have messed things up pretty badly at Minneapolis. I wonder how Clarke will manage to serve as President and Chairman of the Board both, since the amendment of the constitution failed. I guess he will work something out of this though. I am just like you, I really do not think any changes were needed in the constitution, that is why I did not offer any as Chairman of the Revision Committee, which reported at Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

There should be something done to eliminate the friction existing between these two officers. I suggested to Clarke the possibility of an amendment to elect five members to the Board of Govenors making the President and first Vice-President de facto members of the board, the President to preside, or act as Chairman. This is one way to ~~change~~ with the "deed of gift" or our charter. I understand they appointed a new committee, ~~which~~ you will have this to work out and report next year. Let us hope they give us some new ideas.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Henderson

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J.M.H.

September 9, 1936

Dr. J. M. Henderson,
51 North High Street,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Doctor Henderson:

Your letter was here when I came back from being away for a week. I have not heard much details of the convention except that Clarke and his ticket won. However, let him work out his own salvation. As far as Clarke is concerned, he will do the right thing and probably put the Society on a better basis than it now is. I have no fear of him. The only thing is, what will the next man do?

Don't go out of your way to send any more of the lower denomination sales ticket slips unless they issue some in an entirely different form or design. I would, however, like to get some of the higher values.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Dr. J. M. Henderson
Dentist
51 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio

10-27-36

Dear Friend Wood:

just a little more "junk" but I believe you will find something in this lot.

Am sending you duplicates from this lot. The difference in colors have no particular interest, as they just indicate different printings. The double ones are ^{for} vendors, and consumers use. I believe these are the first vendors I have sent you. If I get any higher denominations I will send them over.

Am doing fairly well for an "old guy".

We are going to elect Landon in Ohio - hope you can do as well in New York.

Fairly

J. M. Henderson

October 30, 1936

Dr. J. M. Henderson,
51 North High Street,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Doctor Henderson:

Was very glad to get your last consignment of the sales tax slips; also I am much pleased to get both ends of the coupon, showing the vendor's and the customer's receipts, also the high values. I pretty well distributed the duplicates that you have already sent me. There seems to be quite some collecting of sales tax tokens and these paper ones, of course, fit into the scheme.

I suppose you know that Arthur Wyman died suddenly the other day. Although we cannot call him one of the old guard, the old timers seem to be slowly slipping away.

It certainly looks as though Landon was getting more of a chance than at first seemed possible. I certainly hope so.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

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